

Barometer.	Thermometer.
2 o'clock . . . 29.74	70.
6 o'clock . . . 29.74	68.
Thermometer lowest, 51; highest, 71; fair—wind N.W.—light.	
PRIME MERIDIAN.	
6 o'clock . . . 29.80	6 o'clock . . . 65.
10 . . . 29.90	10 . . . 67.5.

THE OCEAN STEAMERS.

Days of sailing to and from the United States.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

CITY OF GLASGOW, for Philadelphia, April 10.

AFRICA, for New York, April 25.

AMERICA, for Boston, April 30.

FRANKLIN, for New York, May 1.

HERMAN, for New York, May 3.

FROM BREMEN.

HERMAN, for New York, April 18.

WAGNER, for New York, April 19.

Stranger's Guide to the Public Buildings.

The CAPITOL stands at the east end of Pennsylvania

avenue, the length of the front is 332 feet, depth of wings

121 feet, and the height of the dome is 140 feet.

The President's House is one mile west of the Capitol;

it is 180 feet in length, breadth 130 feet, built of white

freestone. The Treasury is on the north side of the

avenue, between the Capitol and the President's House.

The Treasury building is 330 feet in length, depth of

entrance 100 feet, height 60 feet. It contains 160

apartments. The General Land office occupies the third story.

The State, War, and Navy Departments are nearly the same

dimensions, the War Department being 130 feet long by

60 feet wide.

The GENERAL POST OFFICE is on E street, running

from Seventh to Eighth. Its length is 204 feet, depth of centre

60 feet, and it is 3 stories in height.

The PATENT OFFICE occupies a reservation between

Seventh and Ninth streets west, and F and G streets

north. The body of the building is 270 feet, breadth of

entrance 127 feet. The office is partly occupied as a

National Museum, and as a reception for models of new

inventions. There are two wings, of marble, now in course

of erection.

The BETHESDA INSTITUTION is built on the Island,

occupying a reservation between Seventh and Twelfth

streets, on the south side of the canal. Its length is 447

feet, and greatest breadth 132 feet. The largest tower is

145 feet high.

The U. S. OBSERVATORY is built upon a reservation

between Twelfth and Thirtieth streets, near George

town, nearly a mile west of the President's House. The

building is 50 feet square and 2 stories high, surrounded

with a movable dome.

The WASHINGTON NATIONAL MUSEUM is on the Island,

west of Fifteenth street. The base of the Pantheon is 250

feet in diameter; height of the same 100 feet. The obelisk

is 50 feet in height.

The CONGRESS BUILDING is about a mile and a

half east of the Capitol, and contains about ten acres of

ground, surrounded by a brick wall.

The U. S. YARD is about one mile east of the Capitol, on

the Anacostia branch.

The ARSENAL is about one mile south of the Capitol, on

Greene's Point.

The PENITENTIARY adjoins the Arsenal grounds, facing

the Potomac river.

The CITY HALL is on Louisiana avenue, fronting

Fourth and Fifth streets, occupying a reservation called Judiciary

Square. It is 245 feet in length.

The CITY POST OFFICE on Seventh street, between D and E

streets, occupies a reservation.

AMUSEMENTS.

POSTPONED TO THE 12th OF MAY.

CARUSO'S SALOON.—The annual May Festival, first

introduced in this city by the late Mr. Caruso, is a jubilee

for the children and their parents, has been postponed to

the 12th of May.

Several new dances will be introduced by the children.

ROBERT'S FANCY AND PERFUMERY STORE

is the best in the city for Combs and Brushes of

all kinds; and he is just opening this day English Hair

Brushes, Cold-pressed English Hair Dressing-Combs, and

some very superior Ivory hair-ties.

For Ladies' Dressing-Combs, Perfumery, and

all kinds of Toilet Articles, call on

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clothing, and

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Office near Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue.

Charges for dental work and medicine, and

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Mar. 20, 1884. Washington.

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Prepares Mantels, Monuments, Tombs, and Head-stones.

Also fancy chiselling and carving. Mar 27—1f

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER.

(Late of the firm of Walker & Wise.)

HAS opened a shop on E street, opposite Temperance

Hall, between 1st and 10th streets.

Residence on I street, north side, between 6th and 7th

streets. Mar 24—1f

GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

MAGNITUDE & CALVEIT, Penn. avenue, between 8th

and 9th streets, are now prepared to offer to their

customers and the public generally, a large and varied

assortment of goods, of the latest style, selected with great

care in the Northern and Eastern Markets, embracing—

IN DRESS GOODS,

Dress Silks of every variety; changeable Poppins;

Mousseline de Laines; Barges and Barges de Laines;

Librairie; Laines; French and English

Chintzes; French Laines and Ginghams; embroidered

Muslins, etc., etc.

CANTON CROPS SHAWLS.

A complete assortment of Canton Crops Shawls in plain

and embroidered, and in a variety of colors, etc.,

which will sell lower than can be bought in this

market.

MOURNING GOODS.

Black Silk, Black Twisted Silk, Black Grenadine

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Black and White Barges de Laines, Black Mousseline

Black Barges; with a large lot of Shawls and Scarfs.

Mar 29—1f

NATIONAL SAFETY INSURANCE AND TRUST

COMPANY.

Mutual Life Insurance on the Cash System.

OFFICE No. 62, WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

PHILA. ABOVE THIRD.

EXPANDED IN 1841.

CAPITAL STOCK \$250,000.

Rates of Premium reduced Twenty-five per cent.

Persons insured in this Company for the whole term of

life participate in the annual division of profits which will

be paid in scrip or by bonds added to the policy.

Life insurance upon the principle adopted by the Com-

pany is founded upon the principle of contribution to the

shape of annual, semi-annual, or quarterly premium or

to a common fund, proportionate to the amount in-

duced by the company, and a stipulated sum of

the death of the insured, to the person for whose benefit

the insurance is effected. Thus each person insuring in

this company, by contributing a small portion of his in-

come or earnings, effects a security for the value and

necessities of his family after he is deprived of

that support which, while living, he was enabled to pro-

vide for them by his exertions.

After a thorough investigation of the different systems

adopted in Europe and America, and of the rates of pre-

mium charged, this company has reduced the rates of pre-

mium or quarterly dividend twenty-five per cent., and will

receive the premium annually, semi-annually, or quar-

terly, as may be preferred, under a firm conviction that

the extension of the company will be to the benefit of the

community, and that the company will be able to meet all

its engagements, which reduction will reduce the pre-

mium and death amount in an amount more nearly

approximating the actual necessities of the company, than

any other system of premium, and will reduce the pre-

mium which is attended with so many disadvantages.

Some of the peculiar advantages of this company are,

1. A reduction of twenty-five per cent. in the annual pre-

mium charged.

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who insure for life.

3. A guarantee capital of \$250,000 to guard against all

contingencies.

Hon. HENRY L. BENNER, President.

Agency in Washington, D. C., Odd Fellows' Hall, Sev-

enth street. F. HOWARD, Medical Examiner.

Mar 2—1m J. T. RADCLIFF, Agent.

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Of the city of Washington.

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House and Sign Painter, and Glazier.

South side Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets.

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Is prepared to execute to order all descriptions of

work in his line.

Mar 24—1f

TIME, THE AVENGER, a new novel, by the

author of "The Whirlwind."

Myrtle, a Franco-American story, by the author of "The

Revolution."

No. 12, Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, by Lo-

ving. Received, and for sale by

ap 18—1f

J. A. KIRKPATRICK,

MARBLE AND PRESTONE CUTTER.

E street, between 12th and 13th, Washington, D. C.

MAHLE MANTLES, Monuments, Tombs, and

Foot Stones, &c., constantly on hand, of the best

quality and workmanship. All kinds of Stone, for Build-

ing, &c., &c., kinds of work in his line faithfully executed

at the shortest notice.

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HARDWARE, &c.

A large assortment on hand, at very low

prices, and additions received almost daily.

Also, a general assortment of Bar Iron

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Wire, Roofing Plate, Spelter, Sheet Copper, Pump, &c.

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REV. BILLY HIBBARD'S PILLS,

SO widely celebrated for Bilious affections, Dr. Benjamin

Rush's Pills, Wright's Indian vegetable Pills, and

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NEW STORE—Clocks and Watches.

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tween 12th and 13th, Washington, D. C.

On hand CLOCKS and WATCHES of every de-

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He is prepared to sell all articles in his line cheaper than

any other place in this city.

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THE North American Extirminator is

warranted superior, and cheaper, than

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destroys the pest, and exterminates it, and

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